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Request for Extension of Time

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir:

It is hereby requested to extend the period for response to the Office Action dated 16 July 2007 for three months, from 16 October 2007 to 16 January 2008.

Please charge \$1050.00 to Deposit Account 04-0525 for this Extension of Time. Any additional fees or charges due under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 as a result of filing the present paper may be charged against Deposit Account 04-0525. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

Respectfully,

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